

Conference, Farmers - 1930

## Negro Farmers Of Montgomery County Hold Annual Conference

Having as his inspiration the presence of more than 200 substantial negro farmers of Montgomery County and the attractive exhibit of 2,500 pounds of home-grown pork and 105 dozens of eggs, President Benjamin F. Hubert, of the Georgia State College, was the principal speaker at the third annual conference of Montgomery County's colored farmers held at Alabama State Teachers' College on Friday.

Presented as a recently appointed member of the advisory committee of the National Illiteracy Commission, President Hubert began by urging every farmer to learn at least to read. In a practical and appealing fashion, the speaker emphasized the importance to every farmer of getting some land that he can love, finding out what that land can best produce, getting first class stock and everything else that can work for the farmer, recognizing that not only capital and labor but sense as well is necessary for successful farming, and participating in all the efforts at cooperative marketing that are set up by the proper county officials.

Other speakers at the morning session included County School Superintendent W. R. Harrison, Simon Roswald, of the State Fair, and C. McInnis, of the Royal Mills. The conference devoted the opening hour to community reports on the work of these units during the year.

For the afternoon, an interesting demonstration in the cutting and trin-  
of a hog as done by a representative of the local Armour agency and an address by T. M. Campbell, regional supervisor of the Southern States were the chief features.

Ten prizes—five for the best exhibits of homegrown pork and five for the best three-dozen egg displays—that totalled \$225 were announced by Haygood Patterson, chairman of the County Board of Revenue. The prize winners in order were William Phillips, William Lewis, D. Toles, J. P. Phillips and W. P. Puckett for the meats, and W. H. Hardman, E. Len Denard, Rosa Lucas, J. W. McCree and Fannie Jackson for the eggs. These prizes had been contributed by local merchants in response to the appeal made by the county agents—J. T. Alexander and A. M. Boynton.

The officers of the Montgomery County Colored Farmers Association as re-elected are O. C. Crowe, president; Sadie Jordan, secretary; Dan Isaiah, treasurer; W. C. Campbell, chairman extension committee, and Emma Jordan chairman Woman's Division.

Among the visitors at the conference were T. M. Campbell, E. C. Dobbs, V. C. Turner, C. H. Gibson and L. C. Hanna of the extension division, with headquar-

Alabama.

## HOLD MEETING OF CLARKE COUNTY TO HAVE FARMERS CONFERENCE JANUARY 15-16

C. P. Organizes Farm

Union

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 27.—Over

125 share croppers, tenant farmers and farm laborers attended the opening meeting of the Communist Party election campaign in the framing sections of Alabama yesterday. The meeting was held at Whitney, Alabama in the heart of the cotton belt, some 40 miles north of Birmingham. Speakers were Thursday, and Friday, February 20-21, Seaton Worthy, Communist candidate for U. S. Senator from Alabama, Tom Johnson, District Organizer of the Communist Party and Harry Jackson, Organizer for the Trade Union Unity League. Roy Colley, a local farmer was chairman.

The share croppers and tenant farmers, most of them working on big company plantations, face absolute ruin this year as the price of cotton reaches new low levels

daily. Local farmers predicted the worst year in the history of cotton raising in the south.

Following the mass meeting in the afternoon, an organization meeting of those who had joined the Communist Party was held and a farm unit composed of share croppers on a huge company plantation was organized. Several of the farmers subscribed to the "Southern Worker." Judging from the response at this first meeting the Communist Party will receive a substantial vote from the rural sections in the coming elections.

The Trade Union Unity League, Birmingham District, has announced that plans are under way for an intensive drive to organize the farm workers of this section into the Agricultural Workers Industrial League. Farm workers work from sun-up to sun-set for from \$10 per month with board up.

~~South Farmers~~

8-28-30

~~Reporter~~

(Special to the Birmingham

Grove Hill, Ala., Nov. 26—(Special to the Birmingham Reporter)—The second annual Clarke County Negro Farmers Conference and the first Annual Clarke County Negro Boys and Girls 4-H Club Camp will convene at the County Training School, Coffeeville, Alabama, January 15 and 16. The 15th will be given to the junior work of the county, and elaborate plans are being made for the program. Besides the practical demonstrations that the boys and girls will give, plans are being made to have a moving picture depicting health on the night of the 15th. Mr. C. J. Calloway, of Tuskegee Institute, will be the boys' and girls' day speaker.

~~Birmingham, Ala.~~  
There will also be given demonstration on the 16th, which is Farmers' Day and Mr. Oscar W. Adams, of Birmingham, will speak to the farmers. Following the day's program there will be given a musical concert by a seven piece orchestra.

Conferences, Farmers-1930

Country Life Association.

## HAMPTON SENIOR SCORES HIT AT COUNTY LIFE ASSOCIATION MEET

Morrell C. Talbert, Only Negro Attending, Speaks Twice, Once Over Radio

Special To Journal and Guide  
MADISON, Wis.—Morrell C. Talbert, senior student of agriculture at Hampton Institute, was the only Negro in attendance at the five-day conference of the American Country Life Association which ended at the University of Wisconsin here last Friday.

Mr. Talbert took in all the functions connected with the organization made two talks on Negro farm life—one over the radio—, was appointed to two committees.

The conference was a bringing together of all the agencies, social and economic, which are interested in, and working for, the higher development of the life of the farmer. Its main theme was "Standards of Living."

Representatives were present from every state in the union and a number of leaders in the agricultural and economic world appeared as speakers.

Former Gov. Lowden, Illinois, the president of the association, presided at the meetings; Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior, spoke on "Continental Conservation"; James C. Stone, vice-chairman of the federal farm board, dealt with the "Farm Family and American Life."

A plea to farmers to organize to suit the present machine age was voiced by Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin; Miss Grace Abbott of the children's bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor lead-group meetings on the health of farm children.

Aspects of agricultural life in other lands were presented by George Russell, Irish philosopher-economist; Dr. Basil M. Bensin, Czechoslovak; and Dr. A. G. Arnold, a recent delegate to the International Conference on Country Life held at Liege, Belgium.

In the student section of the conference were over 100 delegates. As a member of this group Mr. Talbert took part in discussions on "Collegiate Clubs in Relation to the Standard of Living of Rural Communities," "What Rural Life Clubs Are Doing to Influence Standards of Living," and the "Development of Leadership for Improving Standards of Living."

Mr. Talbert explained to his group the plight of the Negro farmer under the title of "The Negro in the South and the American Standards of Living," and in the discussion afterwards members of the audience almost unanimously admitted that they had never paid any real attention to the situation of the Negro farmer in their thinking and planning.

"The Problem of the Rural Negro" was the topic discussed over the University of Wisconsin radio station by Mr. Talbert.

Before the conference closed Mr. Talbert was appointed to the committee on nominations and membership.

Quincy, Fla., Times  
Thursday, March 6, 1930

# CONFERENCE OF NEGRO FARMERS IS LARGELY ATTENDED IN QUINCY

Number in Attendance at  
First Gathering of Kind  
Estimated at 3,000

## WHITE MEN ADDRESS COLORED FARMERS

### Prizes Awarded for Excel- lence of Exhibits In Great Variety of Classes

The first conference of colored farmers ever to be held in Gadsden

#### Jeanes Supervisor

county was held at the old Quincy Basketry, reed, 1st, Flossie Davis; colored school building on Monday 2nd, Alma Edwards; 3rd, Joe Powell; and Tuesday, attendance at the meet-4th, Leonard Walker; baskets pine-needles, 1st, Mary L. Scott; 2nd, Lu-ella Robinson; 3rd, Mattie Scott; 4th, Laura Hope; waste paper baskets, 1st, Hattie Jackson; 2nd, Pauline Shaw; 3rd, Luella Robinson; 4th, Ella Munroe; 3rd, Irene Jeffery; 4th, Lovey Holt; dresses, 1st, Margaret Smith; 2nd, Lillie Jeffery; 3rd, Ruth Graves, and C. W. Williams, secretary of the chamber of commerce, ad-slips, 1st, Ruth Davis; 2nd, Ella B. Fcrd; 3rd, Flossie Nicholson; 4th, the exhibits, pronouncing it a highly Lillie Jeffery; bed spreads, 1st, Leita Smith; 2nd, Sallie Williams; 2nd, Hattie Jackson; 3rd, Emma J. McGill; 4th, Ella Munroe; handkerchiefs, 1st and 2nd, Eloise Anderson; 3rd, Luella Robinson; cakes, 1st, Laura Long; 2nd, Maude McCarter; 3rd, Margaret Smith; 4th, Julia Hicks; tea cakes, 1st, Cleo Akins; 2nd, Daisy Williams; 3rd, Juanita Field; candy, 1st, Stephens high school; 2nd, Lizzie Carter; 3rd, Ada Betsey; 4th, Annie Powell; pies, 1st, Lena West; 2nd, F. B. Dracon; ash cakes, 1st, Claudia Hawkins; 2nd, F. Baker; laundry bags, 1st, Juanita Nevitt; 2nd, Rosa Corn, 1st prize, Willie Carter; 2nd, Davis; quilts, 1st, Lucy Hill; 2nd, Elsie Davis; 3rd, Susie Chandler; 4th,

Orastus Johnson; potatoes, 1st, R. L. Ella Ford; flowers, Leita McDavis; Lane; 2nd, James Baker; 3rd, D. L. 2nd, Carrie Roberts; 3rd, Irene Prin- Smith; 4th, Robt. Butler; peanuts, 1st, gley; 4th, Mary T. Wilder; pot flow- Rebecca Bradwell; 2nd, Ed Brown; 3rd, H. T. Davis; 4th, Robt. Butler; Julia Porter; 3rd, Annie Powell.

peas, 1st, James Baker; 2nd, Ed Brown; 3rd and 4th, James Baker;

velvet beans, 1st, Mack Byrd; 2nd, Carter and son; 3rd, J. D. Creel; 4th, Rebecca Bradwell; meal and grits

1st, George Goodson; cotton seed, 1st, Mack Bird; hay, 1st, R. L. Lane; ham

1st, Carter and son; 2nd, Alex Stock ton; 3rd, Lonnie Wright; middlings

1st, Walter Lockwood; 2nd, Lonnie Wright; 3rd, Joe Raney; 4th, Carter and son; syrup, 1st, W. A. Powell

2nd, Geo. Goodson; 3rd, J. D. Creel

4th, Samuel Baker; sugar cane, 1st, Carter and Son; 2nd, R. L. Lane; lard

1st, Okerilia Powell; 2nd, Lizzie Carter; fruits and vegetables, 1st, Lizzie Carter; 2nd, R. L. Lane; 3rd, F. J. Baker; 4th, Rosa Robinson; vege-

tables, 1st, J. T. Smith; 2nd, Raleigh 3rd, Annie Jones; 4th, A. L. Davis

soap, 1st, Fannie Gainor; 2nd, Mary Betsey; 3rd, Louise Newton; baskets

1st, James Galleon; 2nd, Mat Davis

School Exhibits, Under Direction of

Plans Being Carried Forward by greatest events for colored farmers

#### Leaders of Colored Farmers—

#### White Educators to Speak

Plans for holding a conference of colored farmers of Gadsden county on at the Stephens high school auditor-

March 3 and 4, are being carried for-

ward as rapidly as possible, with full support of leaders of the colored race

and a great deal of enthusiasm among

the farmers and others who will co-

operate to make this one of the big

gest events ever put on in this sec-

tion for colored farmers.

Church choirs have been invited

to meet next Monday night, Feb-3:30 o'clock, which will be led by po-

Dr. Stevens' drug store for the pur-

pose of organizing a chorus of 50

voices to entertain the farmers con-

ference.

Among the church choirs that will

be represented Monday night are Mt.

Moriah church, Arnett's church and

St. James. All other churches are

urged to take part in these activi-

ties.

A number of farmers have stated

that they will have exhibits of various

crops at the conference. In addition

to these demonstrations of what is be-

ing done in the county, the growers

will be on hand to tell others abou-

the methods they used in getting bet-

ter crops.

The conference will be addressed by

a number of white educators, and

some of the best speakers of the col-

ored race. It is stated by those in the

lead of this movement that they are

receiving enthusiastic cooperation

from all the colored citizens who have

wide in their homes and their work.

The conference is being sponsored

by representatives of the Agricul-

ture Extension Service, as well as

public spirited leaders of the colored

race in Gadsden county.

Quincy, Fla., Times

Thursday, February 27, 1930

## Colored Farmers

### To Meet Monday

Conference of Farmers Meets At  
Stephens High School—Farm Pro-  
ducts Be Exhibited

What promises to be one of the

greatest events for colored farmers

of Gadsden county ever staged will

get under way Monday, March 3,

when a chorus of 50 voices will take

part in the opening exercises of the

colored farmers' conference and fair

March 3 and 4, are being carried for-

ward as rapidly as possible, with full

Welcome addresses by Mayor

Graves, Secretary Williams, of the

chamber of commerce, and a special

address by C. H. Chapman, of the

F. A. & M. College, Tallahassee, will

be features of the opening exercises.

Tuesday at 11 o'clock A. T. Turner,

district agent, will open the exer-

cises. Addresses will be made by A.

P. Spencer, Julia A. Miller, and oth-

ers. A great parade is scheduled for

February 10, at the assembly hall overloce and the F. A. & M. College

Dr. Stevens' drug store for the pur-

band. Colored citizens of the county

are expected to take part in this pa-

rade, including all colored school

children and teachers.

Tuesday night beginning at 8

o'clock, the conference will hear ad-

dresses by C. H. Gray, superinten-

dent of public instruction; D. E. Wil-

liams, state supervisor for negro

education; Bishop R. A. Grant, of

Alabama; Dr. H. Y. Took and Curry

of Jacksonville. Old time singing

will be another feature of the Tues-

day night meeting.

Exhibits of farm products, from

the best bunch of peanuts to the best

bale of hay, or the best peck of

meal, will be shown. Home demon-

stration work, from lamp shades to

maclasses pull candy will be exhibi-

ed and awards made.

The conference is being conducted

by A. W. Bowls, county agent, and

Ellie L. Joiner, Jeanes county super-

visor, and Prof. H. S. Jackson, prin-

cipal of Stephens high school.

All colored farmers and others in-

terested in the advancement of edu-

cation for the colored race are urged

to take part in this conference.

Jesup, Ga., Sentinel  
Thursday, February 13, 1930

## Colored Farmers Hold Interesting Meeting Saturday

Colored farmers representing Gardi, Caters Grove, Odum, Mt. Pleasant, Screven, Reddishville, and Pinhollow-way were in attendance at a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting held at the colored school building last Saturday.

Among them was an old pioneer land owner of Wayne County in the person of Uncle Virgil Stripling, who thrilled the meeting with a history of his past achievements. He said that he was still in the business of farming from which he has found it very hard to break even, and that he has learned that in order to win the game, one will have to play the modern, or scientific way. That to farm any other way the farmer would always find himself on the negative side. That after all these years of farming he needed helping along.

Principal Brown of Screven paved the way by saying the adult farmer had just as well fall in line with the modern method of farming, regardless of how long he tries to do the thing before he gets very far and independent.

The Wayne County Colored teachers Association in session after a brief session visited the meeting and contributed to it many valuable suggestions.

The organization was perfected by electing Rochelle Johnson, president; Rev. C. Mangrum, vice-president; W. T. Tillman, secretary and Rev. Jas. Andrews, treasurer.

Monthly meetings will be held Saturdays after the first Tuesday in each month.

Adel, Ga., News  
Friday, February 21, 1930

## The Colored Farmers

### Conference This Week

#### Noted Speakers Will Appear On Program In Adel.

The attention of the white and colored people is again called to the Col-

ored Farmers Institute which is being acreage, with an emphasis on the held here this week on Thursday and 1-inch staple as a preference over 7-8 Friday at the colored school auditorium. Ella M. Hall, the Jeanes supervisor of the school, and Henry E. Dent

the principal, and other teachers in the school have put forth every effort together with the Board of Trustees, is our purpose to induce farmers of to make this an outstanding event in this section to plant the 1-inch staple," Agent Hurse states. "It is true that the yield is not quite so heavy, but the difference in price will more than make up for the loss in poundage."

Tuskegee, who occupies one of the fore-

most places in the country among the colored people, will speak on Friday afternoon. Dr. J. W. Holley, Pres.

State School, Albany, Ga., and one of the sanest and best colored men in the state, will speak Friday morning. On

Friday morning State Superintendent M. L. Duggan and Hon. Walter B. Hill, Supervisor Department of Education will speak also, it is stated. On

Thursday Mr. W. W. Webb of Hahira, Prof. J. C. Thomas, County Agent Mal-

lard and Mayor J. J. Parrish, as well as several well-known colored speakers will speak. W. M. Hubbard, principal

of Forsyth A. & M. Colored School, will speak on Thursday evening and A. Tabor, supervisor of vocational education for colored people, will speak on

Friday morning. The white people are cordially invited to hear the addresses and see what the colored farmers of Cook county

are accomplishing.

Blackshear, Ga., Times  
Thursday, February 13, 1930

## Negro Farmers Meet Saturday

### Pierce and Ware Growers to Gather at Court House in Waycross.

An important meeting of negro farmers of Ware and Pierce county has been called for a Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Center City High School auditorium in Waycross, it was announced today by Alexander Hurse, negro agricultural agent for Ware county.

The purpose of the meeting primarily is to discuss an increased cotton

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M. J. Toomer, Home Demonstration Agent.  
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## Colored School Fair, Farmers' Conference

The rural schools of Macon County under the supervision of Mrs. Flounoy, Jeanes Industrial Teacher, held their third annual school fair at the Macon County Training School, Thursday and Friday, March 20 and 21.

The judges rendered their decisions Thursday evening, awarding 1st prize to New York School, second prize to Rocky Mount, and third prize to Oglethorpe. The Training school not competing as a unit.

More than sixty prizes were awarded to individuals for work of excellent quality, prizes being donated by the Merchants of Montezuma, Oglethorpe, and Ideal, as well as the communities in which the schools are located.

There was on display more than fifteen hundred articles, made by the school children of the county, over one thousand of which were displayed by the Training School. The work of the Home Economics by Bishop W. A. Fountain, D. D. of the Department, and the Vocational Agricultural Department, deserving

special mention.

On Thursday night a buffet supper was served the teachers of the county under the auspices of the County Teachers Association. On Friday morning the County Superintendent of Education, Mr. J. P. Nelson, delivered an excellent ad-

## Colored Farmers Conference Called At Fort Valley

For more than twenty-five years the Fort Valley High and Industrial School has been striving to improve conditions among the colored people of Georgia, especially those living in the Fort Valley section. Among other means of reaching the masses has been the holding of a Farmers' Conference each year.

This year's meeting promises to be one of unusual interest with its fine display of Home-Cured Meats, Pure

Bred Poultry awarding prizes to winners in State Contests and addresses by Agricultural experts and prominent citizens of Georgia and other sections.

A representative from the United States Department of Agriculture is

expected to answer questions and tell in detail just how the Federal Government is trying to assist farmers financially. The closing address will be made by Bishop W. A. Fountain, D. D. of the A. M. E. Church, Diocese of Georgia.

Believing that every man or woman attending this meeting will be helped, we earnestly appeal to all employers not only to permit but to encourage their colored tenants or wage hands to attend at least one day. A most cordial invitation is extended to employers also.

Signed:

dress to the teachers and friends, as well as Rev. H. C. Jones, after which the county wide spelling match took place. Little Reedy Sceay, of the seventh grade at the Training School won the spelling match, dahlia being the deciding word of the contest. This is the third spelling match of the county wide interest that has been won by Reedy in as many years. During the intermission, Montezuma won over the fast Fort Valley volley ball team in a decisive manner. After a chicken dinner prepared and served by the girls of the Home Economics Department, under the supervision of Miss Wood. The Conference of farmers and their wives assembled and were addressed by Rev. Crawford of the American Sunday School Union, and Prof. H. A. Hunt, Principal of the Fort Valley High and Industrial School. The topics for discussion were led by the farmers of the county and their wives.

Friday night at Eight o'clock the Vocational Agricultural boys under the supervision of Prof. G. L. Smith rendered their famous play "Soil Robber", a mock trial, and an original one act play by Benny Mathis a member of the eighth grade under the direction of Mrs. B. B. Dobbs, instructor in literature.

The climax was reached when the large audience, overflowing the spacious auditorium to the lawn of the school campus was addressed by Prof. F. R. Lampkin, State Rosenwald Agent.

Those who witnessed the fair association and the Parent-Teachers Association cooperating at the Waynesboro High and Industrial School last Friday and more than 500 people were present and listened to interesting and inspiring addresses by both white and colored leaders.

Among the persons on the program were E. B. Gresham, superintendent of Burke county schools, who stressed the importance of school attendance and told the mass meeting that this is the first step toward better schools, better facilities with which to work, better teachers and better salaries.

Nealy Mae Jolly,  
Reporter.

The judges were Prof. O'Neal, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Walden, of Fort Valley High and Industrial School.

Macon, Ga. News  
Friday, April 18, 1930

### NEGRO FARMERS' CONFERENCE

SATURDAY

On Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Central City college the colored farmers of the county will assemble in their first quarterly meeting since January, as we were rained out on the First Saturday.

This is an important meeting and it is earnestly hoped that every man who can will attend. Especially are members of the several agricultural committees urged to be present as State Agent Stone will be present to install committees and to offer us some mighty fine suggestions along lines of interest to Bibb county farmers.

In addition to Mr. Stone, Professor Alva Tabor and Professor Thomas E. Roberts, state vocational agricultural men of Savannah, will be present and speak. These two men have charge of the teaching of vocational agriculture in nearly

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Immediately after the close of the meeting, which is not expected to last over two or three hours, a short tour has been arranged for the entire group to one of the finest soil

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for the white schools emphasizing exhibits in the women's department that it is best to attempt one thing and carry it to completion than to include more things than were Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Chas. Evans, and Mrs. Dade Jordan.

The association would be able to successfully carry out.

The mass meeting was honored by the presence of W. C. Hillhouse, one of Georgia's twelve master

farmers, who lives in Burke coun-

ty and his son, Dr. Albert Hillhouse,

who gave an address on the cotton

situation in the country and urged

adoption of the diversified farming

program.

Other guests and speakers were Prof. J. E. Browne, principal of Walker Baptist Institute, Augusta,

who spoke on "The Duties of The

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and oats will also be stressed at

this meeting. In fact no farmer

whether he be owner, or renter, or

tenant can afford to miss this meet-

ing. Some of the best white speak-

ers in the county will appear on the

program. Don't miss it. Home

Demonstration Agent, M. L. Wesley

also desires that the farm women

come too, because it will take their

help and insistence, in many cases

to get the men to do even a few of

the many fine things that will be

brought out in this meeting.

### 500 ATTEND BURKE

### COUNTY MEETING

*Laurel*

*Farmers Listen To Many  
Fine Addresses*

*Savannah, Ga.*

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# Conferences, Farmers - 1930

Forsyth, Ga., Advertiser  
Thursday, January 16, 1930

## MONROE COLORED FARMERS

### TO ADDRESS BIG FARMERS MEETING IN MACON

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Hampton, Asmond Wyche, Preston Ralls, and Tommie Davis. Some of these men made from 20 to 35 bales of cotton in 1929. Editor Macon Telegraph and Mr. J. E. Conwell,

Pres. Georgia Cotton Growers Co-operative Association. A large attendance from both Lamar and Monroe is urged.

Macon, Ga. Telegraph

Saturday, January 18, 1930

## NEGRO FARMERS CLOSE SESSION

Those Present Urged to "Grow Your Living at Home"

### NEGRO EDUCATORS HEARD

The concluding meeting of the three-day session of Negro farmers of Bibb and adjoining counties, which was held at the Central City college yesterday, emphasized Grow Your Living. Don't Buy It. Practically every speaker introduced by S. H. Lee, Negro county agent, under whose direction the program was planned, touched upon the subject of growing things rather than buying them.

During the morning session, Dr. W. G. Lee spoke on the importance of building soil with vetch and Austrian peas.

"A good many farmers talk about farming 35 acres with one mule," Dr. Lee said, "but I say to you take 10 acres, but cultivate only 20 a year. Let the other 20 acres be planted to cover crops and turned under. With such intensive cultivation your results will be twice as satisfactory as trying to cover too much territory and not do it well.

Remember in turning under a crop of vetch or peas, it has to have time to rot before seed are planted behind it.

#### Gadson Speaks

Rev. J. H. Gadson, president of Central City college, spoke of the recent meeting on inter-racial matters he had attended. He urged the necessity of education on the part of the Negro so that he would be able to take the place which is being made for him.

The county agent, S. H. Lee, said that the Negro should make himself so desired by the white man that he would always have a farm ready and anxious to have him as a tenant.

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to sell this year. Each year he makes six bales of cotton, which is though he plants cotton he makes it clear money, as he raises all feed a practice to plant some kind of vegetable every 30 days. In this manner he always has some coming well.

E. H. Hampton, Negro, Culloden, told how he had converted a swampy in to help out the cotton money. He land into a valuable pasture by plant-made six bales of cotton and seven Dallas, carpet grass and less and a half tons of velvet beans as well.

In the afternoon session, D. F. Joeby Colbert, Lizella, told how he had made \$700 from five acres of the agencies which were available pimento peppers. Also he sells vegetables for a financial statement and of residents both white and colored a productive farm. He later told of in the community. cotton marketing and advised use of the co-operative agencies available.

#### Educators Speak

A number of visiting Negro educators spoke briefly during the afternoon session. They were W. M. Hubbard, principal of the A. and M. incidentally, he said, he had not state school at Forsyth; J. M. Deas, taken a drink of whisky in that principal of the Tifton county high time.

W. A. Fountain, president of Morris Brown college; W. S. Davage, of the help that could be given to president of Clark university. At their husbands on the farm. Mamie Lanta, and A. Z. Kelsey, principal of Tinsley said that there was not any Cabin Creek High school, Griffin.

James Norton, Jr., Atlanta, of the Georgia Cotton Growers' Co-operative association, told of the organization and its several departments.

The association was available for white or colored farmers, he said, planning. It is necessary to know and he added: "There is one department, the legal department, May, she said, which has never come in contact with the Negro members. It is a matter of record that we have never had to sue a Negro farmer to obtain payment of a loan." He emphasized the fact that a government grader graded the cotton sent to the cooperative and that it was done by all but was particularly interested in the development of the future citizens. "It is becoming more and more difficult for any one to succeed number without knowledge of the owner. Further, he said that the grader was not charged with selling he cotton.

O. D. Watson, Dublin, field agent for the Georgia Cotton Growers' Co-operative association, told how the cotton and the raising of cotton department functioned.

U. S. Fuller and T. G. Rutherford, Culloden, made brief talks in the morning session.

Macon, Ga. Telegraph

Thursday, January 16, 1930

## NEGROES BEGIN FARM SESSIONS

Middle Georgia Conference Has Big Opening Attendance

### SEVERAL SPEAKERS HEARD

Although there was some delay on account of rain, in the program of the Middle Georgia Farmers' conference at the Central City college yesterday, there were about 100 Negroes present and an additional number is expected today as the program continues with further talks on farm subjects.

In the discussion of truck crops Henry Moore and Ella Parker stressed the fact that these crops can't be grown on poor land. They had con-

## Georgia

tinually built up their land and now grow many varieties.

### PLANS FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

#### OF NEGRO FARMERS ANNOUNCED

Under the extension division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture State College, Athens co-operating, Negro farmers and farm wives of Peach and Houston counties will hold their annual Mass Home Cured Meat and Poultry show, and Boys & Girls 4 H Achievement Day at the Fort Valley High & Industrial, Fort Valley, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 20 and 21.

Topics for Discussion are:

(a) How the Farmers may secure aid and loan from the Federal Board.

(b) The Importance of every farmer growing his Food & Feed.

(c) The Worth of Hog, Cow and Hen in a farm program.

(d) Cooperative Marketing.

(e) A Safe Program for 1930 outlined.

800 farmers from Peach and Houston counties and throughout the state will be present to give first-hand information of their experiences in making it or the

Farmers and members of the boys Pig club will exhibit 400 fine hickory smoked hams and pieces of breakfast bacon.

50 pens of pure bred chickens will be put on exhibition by members of poultry clubs.

This year there will be present three of the leading educators, men of experience and ability, who will bring a message of hope, cheer, information, and inspiration to all who hear them.

200 club boys and girls will be present and learn how to become better fitted for life.

(a) Boys Demonstration—High points in raising, killing hogs, controlling diseases, curing, grading, and saving of meats on the farm.

(b) Girls Demonstration—High points in raising, chick rearing, culling, housing for hens and the market.

Prizes—\$25.00 in cash and 40 daily, weekly and monthly newspapers will be given to club members for best demonstration.

The Free Barbecue 15 hog

Perry, Ga., Journal  
Thursday, January 23, 1930

and 20 pens furnished by com around farm poultry and farm meat. Community clubs will furnish a free barbecue and Brunswick stew. Two experts from the College will which will be served at the farm-much meat is allowed to spoil everyers and visitors present.

Two big days when farmers, farm wives, club boys and girls, government experts and educators will attend and cooperate in the school to give and get information and inspiration which will make better farmers, citizens.

## TELEGRAPH

Macon, Ga

JAN 12 1930

**NEGRO FARMERS TO MEET**  
TENNILLE, Ga., Jan. 11.—For the purpose of advising them as to methods of raising money to help run their crops this year, Thomas W. Brown, Negro county agent, has called a meeting of the Negro farmers of the county to be held at the county training school in Sandersville, Jan. 17. C. B. Vining, a representative of the Georgia Cotton Growers Co-operative association will address the gathering.

Barnesville, Ga., News-Gazette

Thursday, January 9, 1930

## LAMAR COLORED FARMERS TO ATTEND BIG FARMERS NEGRO FARMERS MEETING IN MACON

BY S. H. LEE.

### AT MIDWAY MEETING

Over 300 of Them to Help Marketing Plan

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Thursday's program will center

A group of 300 colored farmers representing all sections of Liberty County, and parts of Glynn and Effingham counties, held an all-day meeting at the Presbyterian Church in Midway yesterday with the purpose of organizing a co-operative marketing association in accordance with the program of the Church.

A temporary organization was formed with a representative from each community, and plans were made for another meeting next Tuesday at Dorchester to effect a permanent organization.

Those in attendance at the meeting manifested keen interest in the project. The gathering was addressed by C. B. Jones, Jr., chairman of the Liberty county commissioners, who saw in the proposed association an aid to the progress and prosperity of the county; by C. B. Jones, Sr., president of the Board of Education; and by County Agricultural Agent Eunice.

In addition speakers were P. H. Stone, state agricultural agent for colored farmers, Camilla Weems, state home demonstration for colored people, and B. F. Hubert, president of Georgia State Agricultural College. Prof. Hubert declared that organized into the association, the colored farmers will have a chance for prosperity, but lack

Waycross, Ga., Georgian Friday, January 10, 1930

## Negro Farmers Hold Meeting In Waycross

**Colored Farmers of Ware and Pierce Counties Meet in Institute At Center High School.**

Building and Making Cotton Under Boll Weevil Conditions.

Appearing on these programs from Lamar will be George Bush, Ernest Willis, Jesse Holloway, Claude Smith, G. M. Bush, from Monroe, Herbert W. Pierce, Smith, Lilius Wyche, E. H. Hampton, Asmond Wyche, Preston Ralls, and Tommie Davis. Some of these men made from 20 to 35 bales of cotton Weycross.

During 1929. Among the prominent Lamar and Monroe is urged.

S. H. LEE, Colored County Agent

Savannah, Ga., News

Wednesday, January 15, 1930

In view of the fact that most of the colored farmers of Ware and Pierce are not getting fair returns from the soil, there will be held a farmers Institute, Friday, January 17, at the Center High School of

Adel, Ga., News

Friday, February 11, 1930

## CONFERENCE OF COLORED FARMERS

IS TO BE HELD HERE

Prominent White Speakers—

Dr. Carver Outstanding Colored Educator to be Here.

The farm and home demonstration agents are asking your hearty cooperation in making this meeting this meeting a success. This meeting will start at 9:30 A. M. and close at 3:30 P. M.

Hinesville, Ga., Liberty Herald

Thursday, January 9, 1930

### COLORED FARMERS TO MEET

Annual Liberty County Farmers' Conference which will be held Tuesday January 14, 1930 at 10:00 a. m. at the Presbyterian Midway Church.

We urge that every farmer and business person be present, so it might be possible to put over a successful year's work.

Devotional Service, 10:00 a. m.

Soil improvement — Vetch, Oats, Legumes, Austrian Peas, Soy beans, A. Hurst, Ware County Farm Demonstration Agent.

Food and Feed Crops, by B. S. Adams, Chatham County, Farm Demonstration Agent.

Livestock Production, by G. B. Eunice, Liberty County Agent.

Sanitation and Health, Dr. G. B.

Tobacco and Cotton, Specialist, a national reputation in his line of work and all the white people in this section who can ought to hear him on Friday afternoon. Other prominent

colored people will appear on the program on Thursday and Friday and the occasion is going to be one of unusual interest to the white people as well as the colored people. Local colored ministers and speakers will also take part in the exercises. Henry E. Dent, principal of the school, and his co-workers are bringing some of the best talent among the white and colored people in this particular line of work here for the occasion. He will be glad to furnish all who wish them programs giving full information of the meeting.

Among the local colored ministers who will lead the devotionals will be Rev. E. B. Anderson, pastor of the St. James M. E. Church, Rev. J. W. Rountree, Rev. J. L. Lavind, Rev. E. Brown, pastor Bethel Baptist church, Rev. Moore, pastor C. M. E. church.

CONFERENCE OF COLORED FARMERS FT. VALLEY FARMERS IN ANNUAL SESSION Constitution Many Speakers of National Prominence Appear on Program.

2-23-30

FORT VALLEY, Ga., Feb. 22.—The thirteenth annual farmers' conference and home-cured meat and poultry show was held here Saturday at the Fort Valley H. and I. school, under the direction of O. S. O'Neal, agricultural demonstration agent, and Mrs. Margaret Toomer, home demonstration agent.

More than a thousand farmers and several hundred members of the state boys' and girls' 4-H clubs attended the meeting. Exhibits of pure-bred hens and home-canned products were on display. Visitors were treated to an old-fashioned barbecue and Brunswick stew dinner as guests of the local farmers' clubs.

Speakers of national prominence who appeared on the program included: H. O. Sargent, federal agent for agricultural education; B. C. Caldwell, representative of the Jeanes and Slater funds; Walter B. Hill, Jeanes work supervisor; P. H. Stone, Mallard, Prof. J. C. Thomas and May or J. J. Parrish. There will be a number of colored people here who will speak also on the two days, among them are A. Tabor of Savannah, supervisor of vocational training, Dr. J. W. Holley of Albany, president of State school, and Dr. G. W. Carver, director of research, Tuskegee Institute, Ala. Dr. Carver has made teacher trainer of agricultural workers.

## Conferences, Farmers-1930

Canton, Miss. Herald  
Friday, February 7, 1930

### Negro Farmers' Conference Feb. 27-28.

The Madison county negro farmers will celebrate their sixth annual conference February 27 and 28, 1930, at the Madison County Training School, 5 miles southwest of Canton, on Highway 51.

Realizing as we do the real necessity of a more thorough understanding of progressive farming, we are taking this method of calling the farmers from all over Madison county and adjoining counties

cultural world is brighter today than ever, and it is up to you and me to get our share. By organization we can put over a big program, but without organization it is almost impossible to do great things. Come, let us unite our forces together and make the Farmers' Conference one of the big things whereby all enterprises and problems pertaining to the progress of our race and our county and state can be solved.

S. L. HIGH, Pres.  
R. C. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary

Jackson, Miss. Ledger  
Sunday, March 2, 1930

## Negroes Urged To Farm And Develop Home Life

annual Farmers' Conference was held recently at the members of our race, and hope they will take advantage of this chance to securely tie themselves to the soil, Holtzclaw, a leading negro on which the structure of our civilization and Industrial institutions rests.

ers was considered the "2. We also urge that our people of Washington of Mississippi, get homes—more homes and better approximately 1000 negro homes. Home life, we recognize, as ho discussed farm progress, and a good home, a beautiful home, is the highest expression of helpful way.

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Alabama who has headed Tuskegee, discussed mar-

disease of potato plants, advantages, but sadly we admit that

nd the profit to be made these advantages are far too few

He also gave a most interesting lecture on poultry raising.

Holtzclaw spoke on Mis-

sissippi have many educational advantages, but sadly we admit that

the press that seeks to show the

make every sacrifice to take advantage of what opportunities we have.

By no means should any young person

son in this day and generation be of activity, but in inter-racial work

allowed to grow to manhood or womanhood without at least a gram-

mar school education.

5. Church life in our communities should continue to play an increasingly important part. Religion is the foundation of character, is

the God who delivered us from 250 years of slavery.

6. Our community life should

be more intensely cultivated, particularly for our young people.

We believe that land is just

now at the lowest price and can be more amusement, more freedom of expression, and more development to secure governmental aid.

The future outlook in the agri-

## Mississippi.

recommend that whenever possible parents cooperate with teachers in our public and district schools in providing recreational and community life programs that will tend to keep the young people satisfied with life on the soil.

7. Thrift is an old word, but is never too old to be urged on our people. It is by thrift that the proper habits of right living are formed. A thrifless race will forever be a helpless race. We urge that we not only try to systematically save a part of what we make, but that our children be trained in thrift, by savings accounts, however small, with savings banks, wherever possible.

8. The betterment of our race in general should receive the sober consideration and judgment of our leaders in every community. We recommend that whenever public meetings are called, some man of Morris.

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safeguard our own interests by making a standing rule to trade with our own people whenever we can. By this method we can make jobs for our own that we could not get otherwise.

9. Negro business is admittedly in its infancy, when compared with the present gigantic combinations of capital that we see on every hand.

But as negroes we can somewhat

safeguard our own interests by making a standing rule to trade with our own people whenever we can.

10. The negro press is growing increasingly strong, and we note this growth with a feeling of pride. The race needs a strong and respected

mouthpiece in America, and we urge our people to support that section of the negro press that is progressive, and yet sanely working for our

best interests. We recognize the

value of all negro propaganda, but the rural center in the heart of the

the National Federation of Colored Farmers, convened at this lit-

Howard Miss., August 14—In ad-

dressing the Mississippi Units of

the National Federation of Colored Farmers, convened at this lit-

Delta, Leon R. Harris, editor of

the Modern Farmer and national

secretary of the organization de-

clared, "The voice of the Negro

farmers of Mississippi will be heard

today around the world. First of

our race to accept the gospel of

cooperation, you will also be first

to reap the rewards of co-operation

Just remuneration for your labor—

freedom from debt slavery—own-

ership of farm and home—the privi-

lege of being American citizens in

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der by C. L. Gibson, vocational agricultural instructor, who was selected temporary secretary after the election of John H. Powell as temporary chairman.

Short talks were made by a number of the farmers telling of their needs and explaining plans to meet the emergency. Practical advice was given in talks by Dr. W. P. Kyle, C. V. Thurmond, A. M. Snowden, B. F. Brooks and C. F. Bolton.

*Many plus*  
E. P. Booze suggested a committee of 12, three from each of the divisions of the colony, to bring in recommendations for a permanent Farmers' Co-Operative Association as soon as the survey was completed. The committee was made of the following: From the north end, C. F. Bolton, P. R. McCarty and George Holmes, Sr.; from the south end, W. F. Davis, Luther Johnson and A. G. Simmons; from the east side, W. A. Northington, Andy Powell and Johnny Frye; from the west side, Jim Jones, Penny Smith and T. S.

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*Modern Farmer*  
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meeting but these farmers did not been living off the Negro farmer. They were there—more than five thousand of them—sober and thoughtful, and the way they carried out their program, their interest in it and their decorum, would put to shame some of the most "enlightened" audiences.

Members were present representing twenty-seven Units from ten Mississippi counties. Representatives were also present from Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Illinois. The convention was entertained by the Holmes County Units, under the general chairmanship of Mr. C. C. Richardson. Mr. Richardson is the owner of a farm of two hundred four acres and is one of the most progressive farmers of the county. The Holmes County Units boast a membership of over six hundred, which is the largest farm organization in any county in the state, white or colored.

**Greetings to the Convention** were received from Senator Arthur C. Updegraff, of Kansas, Hon Jas. C. Stone vice-chairman, Federal Farm Board; Emmett J. Scott, Secretary-Treasurer, Howard University; Dr. J. E. Shepherd, President North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, N. C.; Rev. R. E. Rutherford, President National Benefit Life Insurance Co., Washington, D. C.; Dr. Henry Allen Boyd, Nashville, Tenn.; J. A. Jackson, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.; J. W. Holley, President Georgia Normal and Agricultural College, Albany; Albon L. Holsey, Secretary National Negro Business League, Tuskegee, Ala.; Bishop Wm. D. Johnson, A. M. E. Church; H. C. Slade, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Bishop L. W. Kyles, A. M. E. Z. Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., and others. These were read to the Convention. The meetings were held in the grove surrounding Mt. Zion Church. No building in rural Mississippi could have accommodated so large an assemblage.

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Organized Negro farmers will be able to help you far more in the future than will the unorganized. So let them organize. Help them organize. Get their friendship now, and the friendship of their organization. Get it while you can. Stop trying to oppose a good thing and a right thing. Your opposition only makes it stronger and "it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks."

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1a. Response was made by Hon. B. W. Green of the Bolivar County Unit and Mayor of Mound Bayou. Mayor Green stressed the importance of organization and co-operation. He emphasized the fact that right now the farmers of Mississippi have an opportunity to plant fall gardens and assured them that the proceeds from these would enable them to have money for the holidays. They would not have to re-dear life.

sort to the common practice of borrowing at excessive interest rates.

The official roll-call by W. Moore, general secretary of the Convention, acquainted the assemblage with the fact that representatives from every Unit in Mississippi were present.

Mr. Harris spoke of the organization, acquainted the assemblage and objectives of the National Federation of Colored Farmers.

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He emphasized the Federation's slogan, "Stay on the Farm,"

members, prominent school-teacher, and proved by pointed illustrations

member of Holiday Chapel Unit, how the organization was helping its

Louise, and a special organizer of members make and save more mon-

the Federation, spoke on the "Necessity of Organizing." Her address was well received.

Five-minutes talk on "Home Canning" and assured them that help was forth-

"Benefits of a Home Garden" were coming for all who would try to

made by several of the representatives.

As some of the members had driven

Hon. E. P. Booze, noted Mississippi publicist of Mound Bayou. Mr. Booze urged his hearers to bear the responsibilities of American citizens.

reports, official conference and dis-

ship and to demand the privileges of American citizens. He told them

to pay their taxes and try to register and vote whether they could or not.

He also expressed the hope that the Convention next year would be held at Mound Bayou.

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Resolutions were passed endorsing the work and plans of the National officers and thanking them for services rendered. Those who attended the meetings expressed themselves as being very optimistic concerning the organization's future and promised to work diligently for a larger membership.

Conferences, Farmers - 1930

Wilson, N. C. Times  
Saturday, March 22, 1930

# NEGRO FARMERS CONFER IN THE COURT HOUSE IN THIS CITY TODAY

## A LARGE ATTENDANCE

Listen to Very Able and Practical Speeches on the Subject of Health, Education, Fertilizers, and a Variety of Subjects; They Pay Close Attention.

Mr. Curtis said that the landlords should see to it that the gardens are planted and cultivated, and that enough is raised to feed man and beast. He urged cooperation between the landlords and tenants and encouraged the negroes if possible to own their homes. He thought that a man was a better citizen and took more pride in his work if he owned his home.

Dr. Smith told them about the necessity for pure drinking water and gathered than the negro farmers to get away from the open wells, of the county here today, in line with which accumulated many things that the Live at Home program of Gov. Gardner, and carried out by their wells and place a pump therein. Supt. Curtis and Principal Howard of the Wilson Negro High School. He talked of vaccinating for typhoid, diphtheria, and smallpox and

Prof. Howard presided and introduced the speakers, who discussed a variety of subjects, all of which were very pertinent to the subjects to the health department which was and of great value to the farmers.

Of course the mateer of Live at Sanitarily, and keep off disease. He "Home" was stressed, but better than called attention to the large number that the health of the negro was dis- of tuberculosis cases among the ne- cussed, from the standpoint of a wellgroes, and how they could ward off man being an efficient man and feel that disease by making themselves able to work and not lose his well and strong.

time, by Dr. Smith. The value of Mr. F. N. Bridgers gave them a educating the head from the chin up very interesting account of the dif- as well as the body from the chin ferent elements that go into the down and the difference in value of making of fertilizers. He told them this by Professor Curtis, who told that while this land required com- them of a man who went to a builder mercial fertilizers, yet the results and asked him for a job, and he asked what he could do, and replied erly prepared and there is more feed that he could do anything. But when raised which means more humus on asked what specific thing he could do, replied nothing. He said I will hem to raise their own fertilizer as pay you a dollar and a quarter per day for your body from your chin down, but if you could do any one of these things that I asked you I could pay you \$4.50 per day, from your chin up.

Mr. Curtis also told them that it made no difference whether the landlord or the tenant was to blame as to whether the living was raised on the farm. If it was not raised and it required everything to pay for the living it was the same thing and had the same effect. He said that many farmers will require their tenants to plant their gardens in the middle of their tobacco and cotton patches so that they would plow them as they plowed their mon-ey crops, and others would require caring for them and giving them them to cultivate their garden every Monday morning.

North Carolina

Winston-Salem N. C. Journal  
Saturday, July 26, 1930

## Lighter Named Head State Negro Farmers

(Special to The Journal)  
Greensboro, July 25—J. T. Lighter, of Mecklenburg County, was today elected president of the North Carolina Negro Farmers Conference which tonight concluded its 12th annual meeting at A. and T. College. J. W. Mitchell was named secretary and treasurer and J. W. Jeffries, his assistant. Both are connected with the college faculty.

The 12th meeting was attended by negro farmers from all over the State and was addressed by State and Federal experts on agriculture. The 1931 meeting will be held here on August 6 and 7.

Mr. Hudson has been in agricultural work for thirty five years, and spoke in the most practical way concerning the things which farmers should do. He believes that landlords and tenants are on the verge of a better understanding and a finer cooperation for the success of both. In all points Mr. Hudson's speech to the negro farmers was practical and very informational, and in shape to put into execution this year.

The Domestic Science Teacher in the Wilson High School, Jane Amos, gave them a very interesting account of the proper diet, and the foods to eat to make a well balanced and nutritious meal. She said that it was necessary to raise the living or the farm in order to get this balanced ration, and thus help to conserve the health of the people of the county.

Prof. Howard presided, and introduced the speakers, and made very happy talks in his introduction, not only of the speakers, but of the great economic importance of "Live at Home" and said that he hoped was held in the Court House today that every negro farmer in the with an attentive body of men listening to the outlining of Gov. O. Max Gardner's "live at home" pro-

Wilson, March 22.—A conference of Wilson County Negro farmers at Home" and said that he hoped was held in the Court House today that every negro farmer in the with an attentive body of men listening to the outlining of Gov. O. Max Gardner's "live at home" pro-

The Glee Class of the College gram and launching a movement for

sing in very fine voice a number of the betterment of living conditions

and the health of the average Negro.

The conference was presided over by

Principal Howard, of the Negro High

school, which sponsored the meeting.

Speakers at the conference were Prof. K. R. Curtis, superintendent of the county school system; Dr. L. J. Smith, county health officer; F. N. Bridgers, prominent local manufacturer; and C. R. Hudson State extension agent. Principal Howard T. S. Inborden, of Brick College for Negroes, and other prominent Negroes participated in the discussion of matters of importance to the farmers.

## NEGRO FARMERS MEETING

The Greene County negro farmers, realizing the necessity and value of a demonstration agent and being told by the county commissioners no funds would be available for procuring one, got busy themselves to raise the funds. They organized a farmers club in each of the 19 districts in the county, then brought them together for a county organization. They then proceeded to raise the funds

Raleigh, N. C.

News & Observer

Sun. Mar. 23. 3.

## NEGRO FARMERS HEAR LIVING AT HOME URGED

Need For Diversification  
Stressed in Conference at  
Wilson

# North Carolina Farmers in 12th Annual Session

8-2-30

Tarboro, N. C. Southerner  
Thursday, August 28, 1930

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 1.—The 12th annual session of the North Carolina farmers conference has just closed. A two-day session was held at A. and T. college July 24-25. One group discussed "The Fall and Winter Garden," led by Prof. S. T. Brooks, and another group discussed "Soil Improvement," led by Dean M. F. Spaulding.

*Chicago, Ill.*  
"Fall and Winter Gardens" was discussed by C. R. Hudson. Paul Lindley of the Greensboro nurseries talked on "Home Orchards." Prof. J. W. Mitchell, district agent, gave a moving picture showing to the farmers the care of baby chicks. Prof. C. W. Sheffield, professor of agricultural economics at A. and T. college, Raleigh, gave many points in statistics and concluded that the trend had been from the production of feed and food crops to the production of cash crops and that the live-at-home program was justified. Dr. W. W. Shay, swine specialist of the United States department of agriculture, stated that farmers will likely keep hogs at a loss unless they are able to supply the animals with all the food they need.

Friday's session was conducted at the A. and T. college farm. Prof. B. H. Crutcher, head of the college dairy department, and Prof. J. W. Jeffries talked on "The Dairy Cow" and "Living at Home." Prof. T. S. Smith, head of the college poultry department and Prof. J. C. Hubbard, local agent, talked on "Poultry."

S. J. Kirby, pasture extension specialist, talked to the farmers at the A. and T. barn on "Pasture Development" and stressed the importance of providing pasturage before securing livestock. The main feature of the Friday program was the "live-at-home" dinner, which was served in the A. and T. dining hall.

J. F. Lytle was elected president of the farmers conference; J. W. Mitchell, district agent, was elected secretary treasurer, and J. W. Jeffries was named assistant secretary. It was voted that the 13th session would be held at A. and T. college, Aug. 5-7, 1931.

There was also a round-table discussion on "Home Ownership," led by Prof. Berry O'Kelly of Method, N. C. He emphasized the importance of a right citizenship with power to vote.

## CONFERENCE FOR NEGRO FARMERS

Near Kingsboro Friday, Aug.

29th; Program to Be Given

By Children.

There will be held at Kingsboro School, near Kingsboro, a conference for Negro farmers, wives and children on Friday, August the 29th.

There will be a program given by the children of Kingsboro and Providence schools.

Several speakers will be present and talk on some subject which will be of interest to the farmer.

Farm products, canning and sewing will be exhibited.

Farmers from every section of the county are urged to be present the last Friday in August as we shall not be able to have another conference at any other school this season.

The program will begin at 1:30 o'clock, after which a barbecue dinner will be served.

Supervisor of Negro Rural Schools,  
Carrie Battle Eratcher.

Williamston, N. C. Enterprise

Tuesday, October 28, 1930

## Colored Farmers To Hold Conference At Parmele

A goodly number of colored farmers is expected to attend the Farmers' Conference at the Parmele Training School next Friday when prominent speakers will address two sessions—morning and afternoon—it was stated by W. C. Chance, principal, Parmele.

A "live-at-home" dinner will be served those in charge of the conference urging all to carry a basket.

Similar conferences have been held in Parmele during the past several years, and each has been highly successful.

# Conferences, Farmers - 1930

South Carolina

Sumter, S. C., Item  
Monday, June 23, 1930

**NEGRO FARM CONFERENCE** Agent Dickson says the regular time for the conference was August 18 but

The annual farmers' conference he was away in summer school at Sumter and Orangeburg road, will be held Friday, July 4th, 1930, beginning promptly at 12 o'clock.

This conference is of vital importance to every negro farmer in Sumter county. Farmers from adjoining counties are invited.

The program follows:

Welcome Address: Michael N. Daniel.

Address: Rev. J. P. Garrick, pastor.

Talk: Joseph Frerson.

Four-H Club Activities: Club Members.

Address: Dr. I. D. Pinson, President Morris College.

Live Stock: Wm. Thompson, Clarendon County Agent.

Home Gardens: Mrs. Frances Thomas, Richland County Home Demonstration Agent.

Address: Prof. C. A. Lawson, Principal Lincoln High School.

Remarks by State Supervisor Home Demonstration Work: Miss Nettie L. Kenner.

Presentation of Prizes in Club Work: H. E. Daniels, Assistant District Agent.

Ophelia C. Williams, Home Demonstration Agent.

J. C. Maloney,

Farm Demonstration Agent, Master of Ceremonies.

Music will be interspersed with the addresses. A band will be in attendance. Come and enjoy yourselves. All kinds of refreshments will be served.

Columbia, S. C. State  
Monday, September 29, 1930

## NEGROES TO HOLD FARM CONFERENCE

Exhibits and Entertainment at Eastover Thursday—Will Hold Tournament.

The fourth annual 'farmers' conference, community fair and tilting tournament under the leadership of J. E. Dickson, county farm agent for Negroes in Richland county will open at Eastover Thursday, October 2, at 9 a. m., for one day.

Exhibits showing the whole range of demonstration projects are planned for the day and the display promises to be attractive.

A new feature for the conference will be a free clinic where all Negro children will be examined without cost. The clinic will be under the direction of Dr. M. A. Evans and Dr. Olympia Harris.

Conferences, Farmers-1930

**HAMPTON FARMERS' HOLD CONFERENCE**

Hampton, Inst. Va. July 18—The annual Hampton Farmer's Conference was held Wednesday and Thursday, July 18 and 19, and brought together one hundred and sixty-seven farmers, farm women, and rural leaders. The program included addresses by Dr. W. J. Spillman, specialist office of Farm Management, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., J. R. Hutcheson, director of Extension Work in Virginia, and Miss Maude E. Wallace, state agent for Home Demonstration Work in Virginia.

Dr. Spillman stated that the five major crops of the United States, cotton, wheat, corn, oats, and hay, were being produced in greater quantity than the demand at present justified. The problem of alleviating the condition of farmers who are depending upon these five crops is exceedingly difficult.

Addressing more particularly the farmers of the conference who are large growers of other crops like tobacco, peanuts, and early potatotoes. Dr. Spillman advised the use of market news reports and the planting each season of those crops which were likely to be underplanted and which were likely to bring good prices.

Mr. Hutcheson spoke from wide experience with farming in all parts of Virginia and urged members of the conference to grow old purebred pig as a prize was the cost of production and, wherever possible to watch the market situation and be guided by the best advice which the Department of Agriculture and the Extension Service of the state could offer on the problems of what to plant and how to market the crop.

Miss Wallace, addressing the women's section of the conference, told of the importance of the woman in the success and happiness of the home. She gave definite ideas for the setting of new and higher standards in the home,

particular in matters of clothing, food, sanitation, recreation, cheerfulness, orderliness, and politeness.

Miss M. Hodsdon, extension specialist from Blacksburg, Va., speaking of the immediate outlook in the poultry industry, pointed out that

there were in cold storage on June 1 a million more cases of eggs than at the same time last year, and urged the culling of flocks of fewer but more profitable birds, and the use of more poultry products on the farm.

There were demonstrations and talks on "System in Farming" by J. A. Oliver, instructor in agricultural education; Farm water supply Systems and Farm Machinery," by M. S. Klinck, agricultural engineer; "Home Beautification," by A. C. Sims, florist; "Artificial Brooding of Chicks and Feeding and Care of Day Old Chicks," by F. S. Gammack, instructor in poultry; "The Summer Garden and Insects and Diseases," by J. S. Higginbotham, foreman horticulture department.

There were excellent moving picture shows on the two nights of the conference and an unusually fine band concert on the second night. The customary picnic at Shellbanks Farm enjoyed by everyone. It gave an opportunity for the men to watch the harvesting of wheat by the combine method

and to see the operation of electric refrigeration in the dairy.

The pig judging contest at Shellbanks Farm with a twelve weeks old purebred pig as a prize was won by W. C. Williams, Halifax county, and the cow judging contest, with a Jersey heifer calf as first prize was won by C. W. White of Richmond.

North Emporia, Va. Messenger  
Friday, July 4, 1930

**Notice To The  
Colored Farmers Of  
Greensville County**

The date for the 14th annual County Farmers' Conference of Greensville County this year is July 29th, 1930 and will be held at the Royal

Virginia

Baptist Church, North Emporia, Va., program beginning at 10:00 A. M.

This opportunity is taken to remind the farmers of this fact and to urge that every farmer who can will avail himself and herself of this opportunity and attend.

These conferences have proven a great benefit to the farmers of the county and it is hoped that this one will be more beneficial than any before.

The conference program will consist of reports, experienced talks, and addresses of timely interest.

So come and enter into the discussions on some of the most vital subjects confronting the farmers of this and other sections. Times like these we are passing through need a remedy. It is hoped that the conference will help us in getting apart of the remedy. Will you come?

**RANDOLPH RUFFIN,  
Farm Demonstration Agent**